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LAST VOWS ON FEB. 2nd

Fr. John Healy, Alma.
Fr. Charles Guenther, Alma.
Fr. George Crowley, Loy. Hi.
Fr. Richard O'Rourke, Loy. Hi.
Fr. Frank Parrish, Loy. Hi.
Fr. Ray Sprague, Loy. Hi.
Fr. Gerald Fader, San Diego.
Fr. John McGloin, St. Louis.
Fr. Gerald Nagle, San Francisco.
Fr. John Owens, San Francisco.
Fr. James Rooney, Bellarmine.
Fr. Fred Spieler, Santa Clara.
Fr. William Tobin, Santa Clara.
Br. Otto Joneleit, Los Gatos.

1945 GOLDEN JUBILEES

Jan. 10, Fr. Rossetti.
June 11, Fr. Henry Walsh.
Aug. 8, Fr. Eug. Bacigalupi.
Sep. 2, Fr. Wm. Shepherd.

ALMA

Ordination Dates: June 13, 14, 16.

Nov. 24. Fr. Cyril Kavanagh, back from the Pacific, gave a talk.

Nov. 25. Disputation. Mr. MacCarthy defended De Eucharistia; Messrs. Wall and Early objected. Mr. Cowgill defended De Poenitentia; Messrs. Ford and Boyle objected.

Fr. Thos. Ewing, S.J. (Chic.), chaplain at Camp Stone, made his retreat. Also Fr. Duce.

Dec. Fr. Hagemann heard the confessions of German prisoners at Fort Ord. Fr. Benecke is to supply there at Christmas.

Dec. 3. Fr. Huesman and six scholastics attended the Rural Life Conference in San Jose, presided over by Msgr. Ligutti. Next day the Monsignor addressed the theologians at Alma.

Dec. 4. The Novena of Benedictions in honor of the Apostleship of Prayer Centenary concluded with an exhortation by Fr. Malone and a solemn votive Mass of the Sacred Heart. Solemn Benediction and the Te Deum followed the Mass.

Dec. 9. Fr. Malone and Messrs. Playoust, John and Joseph Geary attended the annual Classical Conference in Berkeley. A visit was paid to St. Mary's

Church, Oakland, built by Fr. Malone's father.

Dec. 13. Fr. Hagemann gave the Santa Clara renovation triduum.

Repairs are being made on the roof of the refectory building.

Dec. 14. Fr. Giambastiani, chaplain, on leave after 19 months in Porto Rico and Panama, entertained the theologians.

The Christmas Committee: Messrs. Patrick Devlin, Markey, Hurley.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

Fr. Giambastiani, on leave from his Porto Rican regiment, made his retreat at the University.

Fr. Shipsey of Santa Clara came to confer on educational matters.

Fr. White conducted a December retreat for the students. He preaches every Sunday at Blessed Sacrament.

Fr. McCann gave the Renovation Triduum.

Over half of the Service Men's section in the Christmas "Tidings" is devoted to Loyola men.

Dan Marshall, a Loyola man, attorney for the University, a member of the Board of Trustees, heads the Interracial Group of the Los Angeles Archdiocese.

Fr. Clyde Werts, studying at Cal-Tech., resides at Holy Family Rectory, 1501 Fremont St., So. Pasadena.

LOYOLA HIGH

Dec. 8. Sodality Day. After Mass in the faculty chapel, about 200 boys were received into the Sodality. Breakfast was served by the scholastics in the gaily decorated cafeteria. From 10:30 to 12:30, the Sodality sponsored an ice-skating party at the Pan-Pacific Auditorium. With 400 boys present, the supply of skates gave out and the boys had to trade off. In the evening there was an entertainment of movies and refreshments in the school auditorium. Fr. Conway, moderator of the Social Life Committee, arranged the day's program.

Nov. 22. At the Rose Bowl, Loyola's football team defeated Cathedral 33-14, winning the mythical Southern Califor-

nia Catholic Championship, and a beautiful K. of C. perpetual trophy.

Dec. 1. In Gilmore Stadium before a crowd of 12,000, Loyola defeated Boys Town 25-7. During the half-time Fr. Rector presented the game football to Sheriff Biscailuz for help given in promoting the game. The freshmen sodalists sponsored the program selling. As a reward two huge trucks were rented to convey the freshmen to the snows at Big Pines on Dec. 16. A dozen priests and scholastics joined the picnic.

The Loyola students gave Boys Town a rousing welcome at the station, with a fully-uniformed band, signs and cheers. Mayor Bowron extended his official greeting to the mayor of Boys Town. At the rally in our gym, Boys Town coaching staff and team were introduced and cheered. Fr. Flanagan addressed the student body. Afterwards the Boys Towners were dinner guests at Loyola.

In the annual William Heart American History Contest, Loyola won 16 out of a possible 60 places, and topped the other schools in number of placements.

Dec. 7. On "Fathers' Night," the basketball team demonstrated the technical points of the game. Fr. White brought smiles with his stories. Fr. O'Rourke who directed the program, appealed for a live-wire "Dads' Club."

Dec. 13-14. "Career Angel" was presented at the Wilshire-Ebell.

Dec. 14. The Henry Welch Guild had its Christmas Luncheon in the school auditorium.

Dec. 17. The Gold Cross Mothers held a Christmas Party in the auditorium for the Jesuits of both high school and University.

Mr. Mibach teaches a group of boys deaf-mute language. In time he hopes to help Fr. McCummiskey at Blessed Sacrament.

Dec. 15. The Peace Committee held a meeting. A series of six outlines had been made for sermons to be preached in every church in the Los Angeles Archdiocese. The series began Nov. 12. Fr. Robert Graham asked for 200 copies of the Zeman Peace Outlines.

Fr. O'Rourke has successfully carried out his plan for silence in the school corridors, and has considerably reduced disciplinary problems.

A French Jesuit, former Rector of our University in Lille, France, and now a chaplain for the Free French airmen preparing for the South Pacific, told the Fathers of his harrowing experiences. He was in five concentration camps, and finally escaped after enduring extreme hardship and suffering.

LOS GATOS

The Apostleship of Prayer Centenary was celebrated by a triduum of sermons in the refectory, and a memorable program on the feast. "Le Courrier," written and directed by Brs. Shanks and Sullivan, dealt with the origins of the Apostleship of Prayer. Several original poems were penned for the occasion. Climaxing the festivities, the entire Juniorate knelt by candle-light and was consecrated to the Sacred Heart.

Dec. 10. Br. James Felt, a scholastic novice, received a severe cut on his right eye, when his glasses were smashed in a handball game. Though rushed to the hospital and placed under the care of an expert physician, he was operated on that same evening and the eye was removed.

The Blessed Robert Southwell Writer's Guild, recently organized in the Juniorate, has secured an outlet for its authors in the San Francisco "Leader." They write for its new column, "The Christian Way."

Nov. 20. Br. Madruga, a Coadjutor Postulant, arrived from San Luis Obispo.

Fr. Burman preached an Advent Course on Sunday evenings at St. Joseph's, San Jose.

Dec. 8. Fr. Silva preached at the Jubilee of the Holy Name Sisters at St. Monica's, San Francisco. The occasion marked the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Holy Names, and the 25th anniversary of St. Monica's Grammar School, of which Fr. Silva is an alumnus.

Fr. Robert Whelan, an Oregonian theologian at Alma, lectured to the Juniors on the apostolate of the Sodality.

Fr. Minister has solved the problem of his often borrowed store-room key. The key is secured to a full sized baseball bat. This prevents the key from being cached in a pocket, as heretofore; and suggests possibilities, if the borrower does not make a prompt return.

Br. Zerangue's father was Santa Claus at the Christmas entertainment of St. Joseph's School, San Jose.

SAN FRANCISCO

Nov. 20-Dec. 8. Provincial Visitation.

The community call bells, formerly operated by five buttons, have been put on one circuit, and may be operated by one push button, or by a telephone dial.

In the Heart History Contest S.I.H. students won \$480 in War Bonds. Mr. Roberts, the history teacher, was

awarded \$200 in War Bonds. The library received a \$100 set of history books. S.I.H. won second and third places, and 20 out of the 41 prizes. Mr. Smythe was on the local board of directors.

Donald C. Knapp of the U.S.F. won the Annual Sullivan Oratorical Contest.

The High School flies the U. S. Treasury flag for buying bonds and stamps.

The Law School placed 100% in the Bar Examinations; all six entries were successful.

The increased number of casualties has raised the Gold Stars to 70.

The Soldiers' Infirmary in the barracks is being fitted up for Ours, with several private rooms, a heating plant, a glass sun porch, and other facilities. A trained nurse will care for Fr. Gleeson, Br. Bradley and others.

The "Forhorn" in a modified format has reappeared.

BELLARMINE PREP

The Bellarmine Bond Drive netted over \$143,000. The number of bonds sold more than doubled the quota of one bond per student. This is the first time the San Jose public schools asked us to join in the house-to-house canvass.

Mr. Howard Stone, of the Santa Clara Faculty, is the new Spanish teacher.

In the Mission Drive, the students collected \$208 for the Propagation of the Faith, and \$175 for the Jesuit Missions.

These drives, along with the campaigns for Red Cross blood donors, for selling tickets for the Annual Card Party, and tickets for the smoker, distracted attention from the Sodality's drive for Christmas food and toys.

The Belarmine Dads' Card Party cleared over \$3,000.

The "Bell Echo" is a new literary quarterly. It contains a tribute by Fr. James Healy to Pat Leonard, killed at Saipan.

John Banister brought home the trophy from the Speech Contest conducted Dec. 2, at Sacred Heart High.

Bellarmino Varsity won six and lost two games in football. Its last victory was over S.I.H., 13-0. Mr. Doherty's 120's team was undefeated.

Each class takes up a collection for a Class Mass to be said during one month.

Mr. Reilly's Physics Academy, among other projects, is busy on a public address system.

Nine of the Bellarmine Faculty commuted to the San Francisco Educational Convention during the Thanksgiving Holidays.

Jim Rock, who recently entered the Novitiate, is Bellarmine's sixth candidate this semester.

CHAPLAINS

With his three Masses on Sunday, Fr. Bradstreet takes breakfast at 3 p.m. He avers that he is getting used to it.

Fr. Carr after one month in Italy was transferred to French Morocco, Africa. He flew there from Naples. One morning three Arabs planned to take over his belongings. The usual procedure is a beating and robbery. Too much resistance involves the use of a knife. He had just finished Mass, and stood on a corner. The timely arrival of some soldiers saved the day.

At the Gesu in Naples, a bomb came down over St. Ignatius altar and with its weight smashed the statue of St. Ignatius. The bomb then flew across to the other side of the church, bounced back to the center—without exploding. The only damage is the hole above St. Ignatius altar and the shattered statue.

Fr. Copeland states that the enemy have still a lot of vigor and vitality. Elite troops have been reserved for the big show-down now going on.

He made a trip of several hundred miles to Lourdes, and got back two days ahead of the end of his leave, with several hundred medals and rosaries for his men. The crowd is now going to go, when it can! He said two Masses at the Grotto. The Germans did not blow up Lourdes, though they had stores of demolition ready. He was to be named for a teaching assignment in the U. S., and removed from the battle scene. One reason was that his feet had been severely frosted by the Apennines last year, and had become bad again. The doctors thought Harvard work would be the solution. Fr. Copeland went to Lourdes; the pain and annoyance have gone.

Fr. Corbett has been working with young German prisoners, who are devoted not to Hitler, but to the Fatherland. Though many were baptised Catholics, only one knew how to attend Mass. They have not been taught their faith.

Fr. Crowley hopes to make San Francisco in January. After his leave, he may travel.

Fr. Deasy ordered 15,000 Christmas Cards for his men. The bill for \$300 came promptly on Nov. 18th, but no cards.

Fr. Gaffney hopes some day to visit the Holy Land. Two other chaplains made the trip. Our house is crowded.

and food is very low. The visitors stayed at a hotel, and said Mass at our house. "The hotel realizes the Americans have money to be taken, and they take it."

Fr. Giambastiani flew from Panama to the States. He had a long overdue leave of absence, and visited San Francisco and the Bay Area. He made his retreat in Loyola U. Then went to his place of departure and flew back to Panama. When his outfit moves out, he expects to go with it.

Fr. Kavanagh flew to San Francisco, when his leave was granted. He arrived before the notice of his coming. Nov. 30, he preached at the 9:30 Mass in St. Ignatius.

Fr. Kelly has changed his F.P.O. New York to F.P.O. San Francisco.

Fr. Kilp is assigning priests for Mass and confessions to different outfits. It is an executive duty. He met Capt. Walsh, U.S.F. '40, a nephew of Fr. Henry Walsh.

At Thanksgiving, Fr. Kilp was in Paris. He arrived at the Madeleine, just as a priest was leaving the altar. He said Mass there, also in the chapel at Montmartre where St. Ignatius and Companions pronounced their first vows. In the book of visitors, he noticed that Fr. Ray Talbot of Oregon had been there a month before him. The Br. Socius in Paris is a friend of Br. Le Fourn. Our college in Paris is called the "Trocadero," a name suggestive of glasses rather than classes.

Fr. Maginnis sailed out a month ago.

Fr. McGrorey was asked by Fr. Lord to get a papal recognition for the Sodality; and by Woodstock to secure one for the Jubilee of the college. The letter was delayed in reaching Fr. McGrorey. He was subdeacon at a Military Mass on Armistice Day. He said Mass on Nov. 13th at the tomb of St. Stanislaus, offering the Mass for the Province and for Los Gatos. He has said Mass at the tombs of other Jesuit Saints. He has been preparing for a Xmas Mass in the Church of St. Ignatius. His soldiers were to be the choir.

Fr. O'Mara has been three years in the service. He gave several Missions. In one he was helped by Fr. Breen, O.P. (N. Y.) who gave the instructions. Fr. Heanen of Springfield conducted the ceremonies. Eight priests heard the confessions. A very big crowd attended.

In November he gave a week's mission to convalescent soldiers from France. They need help; it was given.

Once a week on Sunday evening, the priests meet at the Sisters of Charity Orphanage. The priests arrive at 6:30

and leave about 10 p.m. They are given a nice dinner, have the use of the parlor for cards and discussion.

We have no word from Fr. Stretch. He has been sent two ordos, one by usual mail, one by air.

Fr. McMahon reports that his 6 p.m. Mass is better attended than the 6:45 a. m. or 12 a.m. combined. A good number go to Communion at the 6 p.m. Mass, even though they have to sacrifice their supper. The mess halls close at 6 p.m.

VARIA

In the late summer, three volunteers were assigned to China: Fr. D. Harrington, Fr. Moholy, Mr. Houle.

Fr. Madigan netted \$450 on his spaghetti dinner.

Dec. 9. Fr. Laherty said the funeral Mass for Nello Falaschi's mother. The servers were Fr. Gianera, Santa Clara Dean of Faculties, and Fr. Hugh Donovan, Dean of Men when Falaschi was a student and football star. Nello flew from the South Seas to his mother's funeral.

Al Vatuone, a sailor student at Pennsylvania U, a former student of Bellarmine and Santa Clara, visited Fr. Graham.

Dec. 15. Confirmation of 105 at St. Mary's, San Jose.

Fr. Franchi went to Mono for Xmas. Fr. Francis supplied for him at St. Mary's.

Our Grammar School at Santa Barbara numbers 450.

During the Xmas Holidays, Fr. John McGloin attended the American Historical Convention in Chicago.

Frs. J. McGloin, Lucy and G. Dunne spoke over the radio on the Pope's Peace Plan.

Fr. Wm. McIntosh gave the Brothers' retreat at the Mount.

Fr. Callahan attended a New York meeting of Canonists.

Nov. 15. Fr. Graham spoke at the Brooklyn Crown Heights Round Table Conference on "Russia—Post-War Possibilities."

Fr. Wm. Shepherd is at St. Rita's, 5124 Churchward St., San Diego 2, Calif.

Dec. 10. Fr. Pena held a grand celebration at Holy Family Church, in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe. It was a Mexican Holiday with many unable to get inside the church.

DEATHS

Sister of Mr. O'Connor.

Mother of Mr. Spohn.